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Applicant(s): Gupta, et al.

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 10/764,147

Examiner: Rochelle Blackman

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Group Art Unit: 2851

Title: A METHOD OF CONTRAST ENHANCEMENT IN DIGITAL PROJECTORS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

(X) Previously submitted:

- (X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 01/25/2005.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
() Other _____.

(X) Enclosed:

- (X) Amendment/Reply
() Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
() Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
() Other _____.

Miscellaneous

- () Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00
() Other _____.

37 CFR 1.114
1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000)
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL
(RCE) (37 CFR 1.114) (continued)

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RCE filing fee \$770.00

A Petition for Extension of Time

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$110.00 |
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10764145

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	28	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	28 minus 20 =	8
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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OR OTHER THAN
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RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR XS18=	144
X43=		OR X86=	172
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	1086

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9/29/05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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Independent	5	Minus	5	
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